

Fields, Costello top \$60,000 in income

By David Rocks
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Only two of the four Democratic candidates seeking Rep. Mel Price's congressional seat had filed financial disclosures by Jan. 6, federal records show.

St. Clair County Board Chairman Jerry Costello filed with the Clerk of the House last July 20 and Madison County Auditor Pete Fields filed Nov. 17. But there were no filings from Mike Mansfield or Steve Maragides.

Mansfield said Friday he is filing a report showing he earned \$82,242 from the federal government in 1987, a year in which his wife earned \$34,977 from a non-federal job. In 1986, he was paid \$60,171 and she was paid \$28,168.

In 1986, Costello earned \$39,510 from his job as board chairman; \$24,381 from the Metro East Retail Corporation, which he half-owns; and \$9,087 from his position on the board of the East Side Health District in East St. Louis.

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Fields earned \$38,418 from Madison County in 1986; \$720 from a Veterans Administration pension; and \$22,072 in commissions from Brown Realtors.

The Ethics in Government Act requires all candidates to file financial disclosure forms with the clerk. Mansfield and Maragides are required to file before March 8, one week before the March 15 primary.

Candidates must report their exact salary, but other income and holdings may be reported within broad ranges. A building worth \$57,000, for example, would be reported as being worth between \$50,001 and \$100,000.

Costello listed a capital gain of between \$15,001 and \$50,000 on the sale of a building in Belleville. But several incomes between \$1,001 and \$5,000; and rent income with a gross value between \$30,002 and \$100,000; and a net value between \$300 and \$2,000.

Costello's stock holdings were valued between \$65,002 and \$115,000, and his real estate holdings — two buildings in Granite City — were valued between \$150,002 and \$350,000.

The two Granite City buildings, however, are mortgaged for a total of \$150,002 to \$350,000. Costello also owes between \$5,000 and \$15,000 to the Bank of Belleville.

Fields reported no real estate or stock holdings, and showed interest income of between \$2,601 and \$8,000 in 1986.

The next reporting deadline on the candidates' campaign receipts is Jan. 31. With the reports postmarked by that date, the information is expected to become available to the public during the first week of February.

Speculation that some of the candidates have missed campaign fund filing deadlines is unfounded, federal officials said.

Parents voice some concerns about closing of Baer School

By Gary King
Staff writer

MADISON — Emma Bosworth said she understood the situation, but didn't like its implications.

"I realize next year is going to be an experimental year," Bosworth said. "But I don't like the thought of my son being a guinea pig in your trial-and-error system."

She was one of approximately 30 concerned parents and District 12 employees who attended a Jan. 7 public hearing on the planned mid-1988 closing of Louis Baer Elementary School.

District 12 Superintendent Dan

Kostencki promised that the education of students affected by the closing would "not be compromised." But several parents voiced concerns about such issues as busing and personnel cuts that could result.

Louis Baer School has an enrollment of 161 students. The school serves all of District 12's fourth and fifth grade students, and is being closed due to a \$184,000 reduction in state funding to the district as a result of 1987 vetoes of state aid appropriations.

Closing Louis Baer and transferring the fourth and fifth graders to other District 12 elementary

schools will save the school district about \$120,000, Kostencki said.

"A lot of effort went into the study of closing Louis Baer School," Kostencki said. "We feel it's something that has to be done."

The closing could result in increased class sizes in the fourth and fifth grades as well as termination of up to five employees, administrators said.

Kostencki expects fourth grade class sizes to increase from 21 to 28 students per class. All fourth grade students in the district

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New outlet lowers level of Long Lake

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Dangerously high water in Long Lake caused by heavy rains in late December was lowered through quick action taken Jan. 2 by Highway Commissioner Lee Adams of Nameoki Township.

Thanks to Adams' actions the lake's high water level "certainly went down," reported Trustee Louis Whitsell at Tuesday's village board meeting.

Whitsell lives adjacent to Long Lake and had watched the rising water with concern, he said.

The lake's unusually high level was relieved by installing a new 42-inch pipe adjacent to, but slightly higher than, an established 36-inch pipe passing through a box culvert, explained Adams, who attended the village

meeting.

The culvert is located just north and east of the former Stallings School, off Illinois 162. Fifty-two feet of drainage pipe was laid across the Madison County nature trail, Adams said.

A large quantity of old tires, described by Adams as "a dump truck load and a half," also was removed. The tires had further restricted drainage, he said.

"I'd always thought there was a much bigger pipe going through the culvert," Adams told the trustees.

"With the new pipe installed, we now have a high-low 78-inch outlet. Instead of only 36 inches," he said.

"I don't think we'll have any more trouble with it. In fact, I guarantee it (the lake) won't get up that high again," he said.

Saturated ground added to the heavy rains in late December causing the lake water to rise and back up where Long Lake starts, near Illinois 203 and the eastbound entrance ramp to Interstate 270. Lake water spread briefly onto Illinois 203 at that point.

From Elm Slough, east of Illinois 111, the lake flows beneath the highway and turns south, going under State Aid 35 before emptying into Horseshoe Lake.

The village's share for the project, including the cost of the culvert, was estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000, Adams

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Diablo tracking in on drugs

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — From tracking people to tracking down narcotics the transition wasn't easy.

"People still get in the way," said Patrolman Danny McKinney, speaking for his canine partner, Diablo.

The dog is distracted somewhat when people are in a room where Diablo is searching for drugs. But, the dog's newly acquired skills doesn't affect his ability to track people also, his master said.

The police dog proved to be an excellent tracking dog in earlier training courses and his sense of smell is sharper than ever, McKinney said.

Diablo made the grade in drug detection and adapted to his dual role, despite some misgivings a few weeks into the training program by his partner.

The white German Shepherd, now 27 months old, is the newest member of the Pontoon Beach Police Department and its most skilled narcotics tracker, at least in detecting the drugs.

Diablo graduated Dec. 29 from the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department Canine Training School after six weeks of rigorous instruction in drug detection.

"I believe he's going to be an asset to this department and any other department, if there is a time they need to search for drugs," Police Chief Chet Ballew said. "Dan works hard with him (Diablo). He is dedicated to that dog."

McKinney and his dog are practically inseparable.

Diablo was credited with saving his master when he hung on to a man's arm as the man raised a handgun and allegedly fired a shot in McKinney's direction on March 3, 1987. The weapon fired as his master was going down with the dog still hanging on.

McKinney took his dog through the narcotics course at the canine academy on his own



(Staff Photo by Valerie Evenden)

NEW NARC DOG. Pontoon Beach Patrolman Dan McKinney and Diablo are on the job. The pair recently graduated from narcotics detection training at St. Louis Metropolitan Police Canine Training School.

time. But, he gave credit to fellow officers for helping him finish with the other officer-dog teams in his class.

"Some of the guys were nice enough to switch shifts with me

so I could attend the classes," said McKinney.

When Diablo was about three weeks into the training, McKin-

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No bids received for Village Hall

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — No bids were received from prospective buyers of the Village Hall by the deadline, Clerk Mary Warren notified trustees at their Jan. 12 meeting.

The deadline for submitting bids on the building, located at 3910 Illinois 111, was 3 p.m. Jan. 12.

Attorney Keith Jensen is now checking state statutes governing the sale of public buildings to determine if the property can be listed on the open market with a real estate firm or must

be sold through the bidding procedure.

Should a real estate agent locate a buyer, it's possible that bids still may be required to ensure the village gets the best price for the property, Jensen told the board.

Trustee Don Rea suggested putting the "for sale" information on the permanent sign board in front of the Village Hall.

Plans to purchase larger quarters for the village's central office building and police department were initiated in August when some trustees expressed

interest in purchasing Comfort Air Conditioning and Heating Inc. property at 394 Illinois 111.

Jerry Harrington, owner of Comfort Heating, said the business would relocate in Pontoon Beach if the present building is sold to the village.

The property, offered for \$20,000, includes a 7,900-square-foot building on a 2.2-acre tract of land.

Mayor Glen Wilson was authorized to conduct negotiations on behalf of the village.

Any purchase agreement, however, would be contingent on

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Arnett trial set for Tuesday

EDWARDSVILLE — The trial of accused highway sniper Gene Herman Arnett is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday before Madison County Circuit Judge Philip Rarik, a court clerk said Friday.

Jury selection in the trial was set for Jan. 4, but was delayed because Arnett, 29, Granite City, was suffering from hepatitis and was under confinement at the Menard Correctional Center, Chester.

Arnett was arraigned before Rarik Nov. 24 on two counts of first degree murder in the shot-gun slaying of Todd Scrump, 21, of St. Louis. Scrump was shot in the head early Oct. 24 while driving west on Interstate 270, north of Granite City.

On Oct. 23, Arnett was arraigned in Granite City on charges of attempted murder, armed robbery and armed violence in the Nov. 19 wounding of Michael Snodgrass, 20, Fairmont City, an attendant at the Clark Service Station, 3051 Washington Ave.

Perjak drops auditor bid

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Not wanting to split local Democrats, 4th Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak has withdrawn her bid to become Madison County auditor. Perjak withdrew her name from the Democratic primary ballot late Thursday afternoon, the last day to withdraw.

Perjak previously said she would stay in the auditor's race despite not being endorsed by the Madison County Democratic Central Committee. She was narrowly defeated for the endorsement by Fred Bathon, Madison County Auditor Pete Fields' former deputy.

Fields, who is giving up his post to run for Congress, fired Bathon recently.

"I was putting some of my very closest friends in a bad position," Perjak said of her fledgling candidacy. She said that many local political colleagues, such as Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield, wanted to support her but did not want



Sharon Perjak

to break from the central committee's endorsement.

Warfield serves as chairman of the central committee. Perjak said Warfield went with her to the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville as she withdrew from the race.

"Lots of people asked me to stay in. I think I really had a

good chance," Perjak said.

But, as the Democratic State Central Committeewoman for the 21st Congressional District, Perjak said she could not justify going against the county Democratic committee.

Perjak said she may run for other city or county offices as they become available. But she said she may have to quit her position as the elected state committeewoman to do so.

Perjak declined to say whether she would support Bathon.

Democratic candidates remaining in the auditor's race are Bathon, Madison: Jack Frandsen, a Madison County Board member from Alton; and Michael Myler, Collinsville, A County Board member from Troy, Alan Dunstan, withdrew from the auditor's race on Wednesday.

Dan Churovich, Granite City, withdrew his name for the Democratic nomination for circuit clerk, leaving incumbent Clerk Butch Portell, Collinsville, unopposed in the primary.

Petitions being circulated to change BAC elections

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — Petitions to change Belleville Area College elections are on the street.

Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, said Friday that he is behind the areawide petition drive. The drive's purpose is to let voters choose if they want to continue at-large elections or change to electing BAC Board of Trustees members from sub-districts.

Wolf said the petitions are necessary because St. Clair County residents are the only persons being elected to the board from an eight-county region.

"The last election proved there isn't going to be a concerted effort to distribute equitably the representation on that board," Wolf said.

Committeemen from the Republican and Democratic parties are being asked to help circulate the petitions and

"many more" than the 2,000 signatures needed to put the issue on the November ballot will be gathered, Wolf said.

Wolf said he expects opposition from those in St. Clair County who want to keep persons from other counties from winning board seats.

"I'm certain that there'll be opposition out there. I'm sure Belleville is going to oppose this," Wolf said.

Legislation enabling the petition drive was signed Sept. 24 by Gov. James Thompson. The bill was authored and sponsored in the House by Wolf, and sponsored in the Senate by Sam Vadelabene, D-Edwardsville.

Among those voting for the legislation during the approval process were Sen. Ken Hall, D-East St. Louis, whose district includes Belleville; Sen. Frank Watson, R-Carlyle, whose district includes Collinsville; and Rep. Ron Stevens, R-Collinsville.



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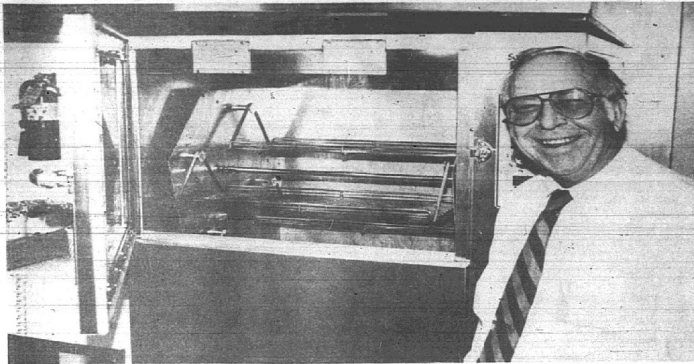
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LEE RIDGEWAY stands next to the cooler at his Pontoon Beach restaurant.

Business keeps Ridgeway's together

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — The restaurant business helps keep Lee Ridgeway and his family close.

On Dec. 15, the family opened Ridgeway's Angel Cream and Barbecue Restaurant, 4007 Pontoon Road. The establishment features barbecued spare ribs, ham, pork, beef and chicken as well as ice cream, frozen yogurt and homemade desserts.

The restaurant is operated by Lee's son, Dennis, who has worked in the restaurant business for 13 years. Lee and his wife, Betty June, assist in the business.

Dennis said his father makes all the business decisions for the restaurant. Besides doing that, Lee is Nameoki Township clerk, a member of the Pontoon Beach zoning board, on the board of

directors of the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens' organization and the Processors Industrial Credit Union and is employed at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dennis' mother checks all the food that's served, he said.

"If it doesn't pass that mom, it doesn't go out," Dennis said. The restaurant's cooler is the first of its type to be used in the St. Louis area, Dennis said. Weighing 200 pounds, it both hickory smokes and cooks meat and fowl, such as turkey, ham, roast, chicken and spare ribs.

Since the smoking and cooking are done slowly and at a low temperature, the meat cannot be burned, Dennis said.

The recent cold weather hasn't hurt the Ridgeway's business, Lee said. They've sold a lot of frozen yogurt, which is always in demand, he said.

One woman drove 250 miles to buy some of the yogurt, Betty

June said.

"We weren't even open, but we got her some yogurt," she said.

The Ridgeway's started in the restaurant business together in April 1987 when they opened Angel Cream on Johnson Road. It featured the ice cream and frozen yogurt products, Lee said.

The ice cream business was seasonal, Lee said, and the family wanted a business open throughout the year. The Ridgeway's decided to feature barbecue items as well as ice cream products, Lee said.

The restaurant is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and is closed on Monday. It provides inside seating, waitress service and a drive-through. Carry-out orders are also available.

It's undetermined if the Ridgeway's will keep the Johnson Road location open, Lee said.

Surplus food will be distributed this week

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice Townships and at the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed Jan. 20 and 21 at the various sites.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The rice, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour are all in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received at the door.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting them. They must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a

drivers license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$573; two in the family, \$771; three persons, \$969; four persons, \$1,167; five persons, \$1,365; six persons, \$1,563; seven persons, \$1,760; eight persons, \$1,958; and \$198 for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will start its distribution at 8 a.m. Jan. 21

at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Jan. 20 at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 20 at the township building, 4250 Illinois 163.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents Jan. 20 starting at 8 a.m.

Officials said that honey should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

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State president visiting Eagles

Paul Trinkle, Fraternal Order of Eagles state president, is visiting the Granite City Eagles home, 258 Madison Ave., during Eagles State Aerie Officers Weekend that began Friday.

Trinkle is accompanied by his wife, Phyllis; Charles "Rabbit" Landfried, state vice president; John Neuman, junior past state president, and his wife, Corinne; Mike Smith, past state president, and his wife, Stephanie, who is this year's state auxiliary vice president.

Other Eagle officers, grand aerie, state aerie, district and local officers attending the weekend events include: Red McCawley, James Whirlidge, Ernie Branca, Clyde E. Meyer, Ellis Wiseman, Guido Gasperin, Bob Stanton, Bill Hemken, Virgil Gibson, Frank Hauptman, Don

Horn, Bob Hogan, Bud Shaffer, Jack Orwig, John Aubuchon, Lou Course, Elmer Deloney, Randy Odum, Howard Reinhardt, Chris Von Nida, Larry Barnhart and Harold Love.

On Friday, the Eagles Home hosted an informal get-acquainted evening for guests. On Monday, Jan. 18, the monthly Eagles birthday pot luck dinner will be held. Following the dinner, a meeting will be conducted. Musical entertainment by singer Sam Brown will follow.

Today (Sunday) the Eagles Home will host the Aerie District 7 meeting. The installation of new district officers and a class initiation of new candidates into the Eagle organization will be conducted. A dinner will be served after the meeting.

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Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison Police Department from January 15, 1988 to March 1, 1988.

Application must be returned no later than March 8, 1988.

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Cholesterol testing Jan. 19 at National

Because high blood cholesterol level is a major risk factor in the development of heart disease, cholesterol screening will be made available at National Supermarket from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the 3100 Madison Ave. store.

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IRS isn't kidding around with kids

By Roger McGrath
Staff affiliate

Second of five articles
Figuring out a child's income tax liability which could translate into higher tax liability for you, the parent, is, for sure, more complicated because of the new tax law, says tax accountant Steven J. Brown.

Blame the tightening of deductions and the bigger culprit, the broadening of the income base, such as counting some scholarships as income.

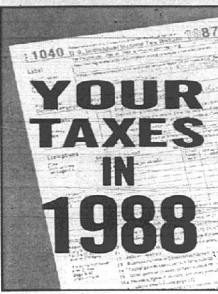
Primarily, Congress eliminated the sheltering of interest income under one's children's Social Security numbers.

"What is happening is, the family is viewed as a taxpaying unit and the income earned by that unit is included in one return," explains Mark A. Dow, tax partner at Coopers & Lybrand.

Hence, the new requirement that all dependents age 5 and up listed on Form 1040 also must be identified with a Social Security number. "It's definitely an aid to us," says Ralph F. Shilling, director of the Internal Revenue Service's St. Louis region.

The IRS already has announced it will not enforce that rule this year, to give parents more time to get Social Security numbers for their kids. But "most people who plan things for their family have already done that," Shilling notes.

Taxpayers whose family financial planning has, in the past, included a "kiddie" tax on accounts and other investments under the children's Social Security numbers, so that interest income would be taxed at the



offspring's lower rate, are in for a nasty surprise.

Under the Tax Reform Act of 1986, if a child under the age of 14 has more than \$1,000 in "unearned" (IRS parlance for interest and dividend) income, that money is taxed at the parent's higher tax rate, Dow says.

"Now you have to do the child's return last because you have to know the taxable income of the parent" and the parent's tax rate, especially if the youngster's unearned income tops \$1,000, says Brown, tax partner with Rubin, Brown, Gornstein & Co., a local accounting firm.

Previously, tax practitioners like Brown completed the child's return first.

The first \$500 of unearned income is not taxable. From \$500 to \$1,000, it's taxed at the child's

tax rate, 11 percent; more than \$1,000 in unearned income gets taxed at the parent's rate.

The tax law eliminates Clifford Trusts, an income-sheltering device that many upper income taxpayers had set up, Brown says.

And grandparents who secretly have been accumulating a savings account for a grandchild's education should share that secret with the parent, the IRS' Shilling says, adding, "They (parents) are responsible for paying tax on that income."

Unless the child is "Fantastic 14" or older. At that age, unearned income is taxed at the youngster's rate, Brown notes.

Children can earn up to \$2,540 without incurring any tax liability, Shilling says.

But the young taxpayer cannot use the personal exemption of \$1,900 himself if he can be claimed as a dependent on his parents' return.

Without the exemption — "it used to be it could be claimed twice" — Shilling says, "some kids will owe a little tax on their summer earnings."

Scholarship winners may owe the IRS money, too. "That might be a big surprise," says IRS spokeswoman Ruth Rothbacher.

Awards that finance tuition, books and other necessary educational expenses are not taxable, but those that require the student to teach classes or that provide room-and-board are considered taxable compensation.

NEXT: A look at the deductibility of interest. Home mortgage interest remains fully deductible, but the deduction for interest paid on credit cards and car loans is on its way out.

Chosen as director of missionary association

Fr. David Kalert has been appointed director of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate, replacing Fr. Donald Ferguson, who has headed the organization for the past eight years.

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Antique fire truck group elects Larry Zotti

The Gateway Fire Historical Society, the bi-state chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America, has elected new officers. They are Charles H. Stebb, Chesterfield, president; Harry Cohoon, St. Charles, vice president; Larry Zotti, Granite City, secretary; and Jerry Reineke, Maryland Heights, treasurer.

The society was formed to establish and maintain a center for the appreciation of the role of antique fire apparatus and firefighting equipment in Missouri and Illinois. It's one of 43 chapters in the U.S.



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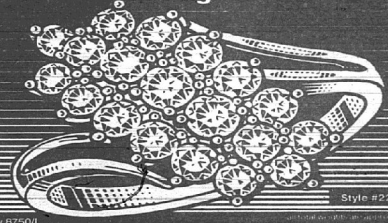
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Divorced parents can't double dip

The divorced parent with custody of the children for most of the year is usually entitled to claim—the youngsters' personal exemptions, but both parents can now deduct the children's medical expenses, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The requirement that dependents be identified with a Social Security number will help the tax collector determine whether children are being claimed more than once.

In such cases, the burden is on the non-custodial parent to prove he provides more than half the children's support, says Ralph F. Shilling, director of the IRS' St. Louis office.

St. Louis office.

The non-custodial parent can claim the personal exemption if the custodial parent signs a written declaration that she won't claim the exemption. The letter is attached to the non-custodial parent's tax return.

A pre-1985 divorce decree could also assign the personal exemption to the non-custodial parent, if he provides at least \$600 toward each child's support.

But both parents can deduct the medical bills incurred on the children's behalf.

Previously, only the custodial parent could claim medical deductions.

Need help figuring child's tax?

For more information on taxation of children's income, consult the following publications:

• No. 929, Tax Rules for Children and Dependents.

• No. 504, Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals.

• No. 520, Scholarships and Fellowships.

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Clarification

Two areas covered in the first installment on Your Taxes in 1988, published a week ago, require correction and amplification.

Rules concerning taxation of Social Security payments have changed. Beginning on the 1987 tax return, a Social Security recipient who earns \$25,000 or a couple earning \$32,000 must add half their Social Security income to the total, and then complete a worksheet that determines how much is taxable, according to an Internal Revenue Service technician.

The maximum income for an individual was incorrectly reported last week.

On the 1987 tax return, long-term capital gains are taxed as ordinary income, but at a maximum tax rate of 28 percent. So even if your tax rate is 38.5 percent, your capital gains are taxed at just 28 percent.

If your tax rate is 15 percent, however, that rate also applies to capital gains income.

In 1988, the IRS technician said capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income regardless of tax rate.

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American Transportation Education Centers Inc. (AMTEC) opened a new 15,000 square foot facility in Granite City on Jan. 4. According to local contractor Darryl Slater, the \$200,000 structure is the first new building in the nation specifically designed as a truck driving educational center.

Included are three classrooms, a driving range, and a 200-foot drive-through truck bay which allows for extensive pre-trip preventive maintenance instruction. The design was a joint effort by Slater and AMTEC President Jim Forsythe.

AMTEC trains new employees for the transportation industry. Students in the AMTEC Commercial Driving Program are exposed to classroom, driving range and on-street training.

The program also stresses safety, attendance, initiative, cooperation and dependability in the workplace, helping AMTEC graduates rank high in employability.

AMTEC is located on eight acres in the Dial Transport Park, Interstate 270 and Illinois 3.

Class set concerning retirement investing

"Income Investing for Retirement" will be the subject of a course offered during winter quarter at SIUE.

The class, offered by the Office of Continuing Education at SIUE, is scheduled Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 21 and continuing through Feb. 11.

Richard Hahn, financial consultant for Thomas McKinnon Securities, will conduct the course.

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Diablo

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Diablo sniffs out illegal drugs
ney had some doubts. "I was about to say we'd call off the training and the instructor said 'Danny one day he'll come out here and he'll just do it.'"

look for people in a building," he said.

Diablo reacts now to a different type of command. "He can hit on smoke (marijuana), check out a car or walk pass people and he can tell if anything is there," McKinney said.

Now he is fully trained, the officer can hide just a pinch of marijuana in a piece of silk or cotton and Diablo will find it.

In a recent training session, McKinney hid seven small bags of marijuana. "He went bang, bang, bang and found all of them," McKinney said.

"He's better with marijuana than with the other drugs because he's had more practice with that stuff," he explained.

"He seems to know the difference when it's training and when it's for real...in an actual situation he's on guard."

"Whether he senses it from me because I'm different if it's real, I don't know. But, I know that he knows the difference between practicing and real," the officer said.

Diablo hasn't been used yet in narcotics search in Pontoon Beach, but recently a community utilized McKinney and his dog.

It proved very successful, authorities said.

"Some innocent looking objects touched by someone who had handled less innocent things were located by Diablo."

"It's really made a hit," said McKinney.

School

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Parents voice concern over closing school
will attend Harris Elementary School, which has kindergarten through the third grade.

Fifth grade students will join sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at the Madison Middle School.

The jobs of two custodians, two cooks and one secretary could be affected but no final decision on the matter has been made.

"These people will be the first in line (for other jobs)," President John Hamm said. "Don't close the door on that issue just yet."

Hamm said the gymnasium of the Louis Baer building possibly could be used to store materials for the district.

"We might use the gym as a storage facility, but other than that I don't expect us to do much in the way of upkeep on the building," Hamm said.

Curtis Bosworth, who has an elementary student in the district, said he is concerned that Baer could become a hazard to the community.

"What you're saying is that the building is going to become another white elephant sitting there, waiting for the kids to ravage through it," Bosworth said.

A special meeting will be called this spring to announce the board's decision on what personnel changes will be made for 1988-89.

Hall

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No bids received for Village Hall
sale of the current Village Hall for \$3,000 or more and the village acquiring acceptable financing within 120 days, it was agreed.

Public hearings are necessary before any final action can be taken on the Village Hall property.

The village purchased the Hall.

Lake

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New outlet lowers level of Long Lake
An itemized bill will be presented at the next meeting.

The trustees were asked to consider installing two sections of guardrail on the lake side of the 3800 block of Lake Drive, opposite the entrance and exit drives at Funtown USA roller skating rink.

Adams reported the rink's operator is concerned that buses carrying children to the facility may accidentally run off the road into the lake when leaving the driveway. The lake is close to the roadway at that location, it was noted.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
Thursday, Jan. 14: 527
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from the Collinsville Humane Society.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Animal Protection Association, Collinsville.

Survivors include two daughters, April Schilling, Collinsville, and Glenda Rhea Chapman, Batchtown, one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Dr. Lloyd Shaw officiated at 1 p.m. services Friday at Herbert A. Kasky Funeral Home, 515 Vandalla St., Collinsville. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested for the Collinsville Humane Society.

Giles
Minnie M. Giles, 84, 1035 Calhoun St., Venice, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988, at 1:10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

She was born in Wrightsville, Ark., and moved to this area in 1968.

Mrs. Giles was a member of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, and was employed by the P.K. Miller Burial Association for 30 years prior to her retirement.

Services were held Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, and then her remains were transported to Little Rock, Ark., for services Saturday at the Harris Temple Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Robinson officiating. Locally, Galtzinger Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley St., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Hayes
Anna E. (Michelemer) Hayes, 95, died at 7:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville.

Born in Butler, Ill., Mrs. Hayes was a resident of the area for 24 years. She was a member of the Mitchell United Presbyterian Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband, Claude Hayes.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Blanche Timmons, Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews, including Dorothy Timmons, Collinsville.

Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Friends may call 797-1009 for details.

Hopfinger
Ernest J. Hopfinger, 83, Madison, died at 9:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, where he was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born in East St. Louis and resided in Washington Park, before moving here a year ago. He was employed at Nooter Corp., St. Louis, for 25 years as a laborer and retired in 1972.

Mr. Hopfinger was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Survivors include three sisters, Loretta Frieberg, Washington Park, and Laura Hopfinger and Mrs. Vernon (Margaret) Culpepper, both of Madison.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Raymond, Leo, Elmer, Edward and Albert Hopfinger, and one sister, Elizabeth Sheline.

Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Father Jim Koeber will celebrate a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with burial following at Holy Cross Cemetery, Belleville.

Klaus
Alma Klaus, 86, Carlinville, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Friday, Jan. 15, 1988, at a hospital in the Carlinville area.

She was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ here and the American Legion Post 113 Auxiliary.

Mrs. Klaus was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Klaus.

Survivors include five children, Ray and Howard Klaus, Mrs. Estel (Martha) Wyzarc, Mrs. Stuart (Pauline) Quire, and Mrs. Ray (Margie) Forest, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

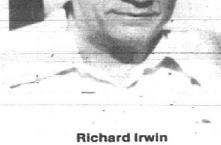
Visitation will be held from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Wiese Anderson Funeral Home, East 1st South St., Carlinville, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday.

Gall
Jessie L. (Williams) Gall, 61, Carlinville, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:22 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988, at Caseyville Health Care Center.

She was born in Illinois and was secretary at the Collinsville Humane Society. Mrs. Gall received the Humanitarian Award

Orville Keeton, Riverside; a sister, Mrs. Edwina Watts, Eureka, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Friends may call 797-4331 for details. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials to the Epilepsy Foundation are suggested.



Richard Edwin Irwin, 64, 100 Briarhaven Drive, the father of funeral director Randall A. Irwin, died at his home at 4:25 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988. He was ill since July 1986.

Born Oct. 21, 1923, in Granite City, Mr. Irwin was a lifetime resident. He was employed at Granite City Steel from 1946 until retiring in December, 1983 as mechanical foreman in the cold strip maintenance department.

Mr. Irwin was a World War II veteran, having served as a chief petty officer 1st class in the U.S. Navy from 1941 to 1945.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 677, AF&AM, and was of the Protestant faith.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. JoAnn (Johnson) Irwin; two sons, Randall A. and John L. Irwin, both of Granite City; three stepdaughters, Tami Stawar, Edwardsville, Sandy Thrift, Greenwood, Ark., and Cathy Hester, Harrison, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Lola Holder, East Alton; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Marilyn) Gunther, Wood River; and five step-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Friends may call 797-4500 for details. Memorials to the Association for Protection of Animals are suggested.

Merz
Dorothy C. Merz, 68, Pontoon Beach, died at 6:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Merz was born in Hillsboro, Ill., and had lived in this area most of her life. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her husband, Phillip Merz; three sons, Harold J. Denham, Pontoon Beach; Ricky Merz, Granite City; and Edward Denham, Colorado; two brothers, John Moore, Hobart, Ind., and Emmett Moore, Edwardsville; one sister, Marjorie Boursier, Valparaiso, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Moore
Mrs. Amelia M. (Flowers) Moore, 70, Riverside, Calif., formerly of Granite City, who was ill for the past year, died in Riverside on Jan. 15, 1988.

Born Feb. 4, 1917, in Kentucky, Mrs. Moore resided in Granite City for many years before moving to California 16 years ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by a son, Donald Keeton, and a brother, Wilbur C. Flowers.

Among the survivors are her husband, Luther H. Moore; a son,



Martha Thompson, 93, 2223 Palmer Ave., ill for 15 years, died at 4:40 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized for three weeks.

Born in Eminence, Mo., she moved here 60 years ago. Mrs. Thompson was the Pentecostal faith.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the DAV Auxiliary. She and her husband, Bert M. Thompson, who died May 22, 1981, were married in Eminence in 1914.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Vernon R. and Charles E. Thompson; four brothers, John, George, Joseph and Ray Lehman, and two sisters, Mary Kofhal and Nellie Kuehnel.

Survivors include two daughters, June Scherger and Mrs. Kenneth (Mary Lou) Jones, both of Granite City; two sisters, Louise Greeling and Florence Tindall, both of Hartford; and 14 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at 6 p.m. Saturday at Mercer Mortuary, 141 Niedringhaus Ave., and will continue all day Sunday to 9 p.m. The Rev. Kenneth Jones will officiate at 10 a.m. services Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Wright
The Rev. Ollie M. Wright, 84, 1109 Douglas Ave., Venice, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born in Centerville, Tenn., and was a resident of the Metro East area for 60 years. Rev. Wright was employed at Laclede Steel Co. for 39 years before retiring.

He was associate minister of the Southern Baptist Church, Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Wright; two sons, Ollie Allen Jr., Madison, and William Wright, Indianapolis; four daughters, Esther Boyd, Canton, Ohio, Melva Webb, Pontiac, Mich., Alice M. Madison, and Mableene Johnson, California; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Allen, Walter and Isiah Wright, all of Madison.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Southern Baptist Church, Madison, with the Rev. William Wise officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley, East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Shocon Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, Township Office, 906a Thorngate Drive.

Edison Ave. Granite City School Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Board Office, 20th and Adams streets.

Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, Township Office, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, City Hall, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.

Madison County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

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(Photo by John Kropf)
AMONG THOSE AUDITIONING at the Adam's Mark Hotel for the Variety Club telethon was Mike Wanko, who entertains at Yacovelli's Restaurant in North St. Louis County. Accompanist Diane Cezzarini is at the keyboard. The tryouts were held Jan. 9. The telethon will be broadcast live March 5-6 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

Variety Club auditions attract singers, dancers

By Lucyann Boston
Staff affiliate

It was a first for the St. Louis Variety Club: a full day of auditions for the Sammy Davis Jr. Variety Club Telethon.

On Saturday, Jan. 9, 56 individuals and groups were on hand at the Adam's Mark Hotel to sing, dance and make music in hopes of being selected to perform live on the 19-hour telethon, which will be broadcast live March 5-6 on KMOV-TV (Channel 4).

"If you don't do something like this occasionally in a community, you don't know where the talent is," said telethon producer Cliff St. James, who with his wife, singer and television personality Nance St. James, came up with the idea for the auditions.

Those auditioning live were culled from more than 100 applicants who had submitted audio and video tapes to the Variety Club. All the performers chosen will be donating their time to the telethon.

Participants in the auditions ranged from well-known groups

such as the Katherine Dunham Children's Workshop dancers, East St. Louis, who have performed on the telethon before, and Miss Missouri from 1986 Tamara Tungate, who is a singer, to Mike Wanko, south St. Louis, who sings and plays the piano at Yacovelli's Restaurant in north St. Louis County and learned of the auditions through the newspaper.

"This is a wonderful cause," said Wanko, "I thought it would be fun to be a part of it."

Brian Simms, University City, a singer and guitarist with the Ralph Butler Band, auditioned "because I have a gift and I like to use my talent for something worthwhile."

For singer Michael Beatty, Edwardsville, who has just returned home from Europe where he had been studying Italian opera, the audition was a chance to perform some lighter music and renew his friendship with the St. Jameses. He said they have been "helpful to me both personally and professionally."

The Sweet and Sassy Dancers, Arnold, Mo., were at the tryouts

simply "because we love to perform," said Lisa Partain, who heads the group.

The auditions were a joint project of the Variety Club and The Munny. The list of judges included Munny stage manager John Peters, Munny assistant choreographer Mark Krupinski and Westport Playhouse producer Jean Webster.

All indicated they were delighted with the caliber of talent that the auditions had brought out. Krupinski especially



(Photo by John Kropf)
MUSEUM CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP dancers from East St. Louis perform during tryouts for the annual St. Louis Variety Club telethon. The group is directed by Katherine Dunham.

was pleased with the Fabulous Feet Trio, a group of young tap dancers from Arnold that included 11-year-old Amber Stone.

"She does a 'buck and wing' in the old fashioned hooper style," Krupinski explained. "There are a lot of ways to cheat tap styles. These days, it's hard to find anybody who knows how to teach the right way to do it — let alone anyone who dances that way. She does it the harder way but the right way."

St. James has not yet deter-

mined how many local acts will be booked for the telethon.

Included in the list of top name national talent that already is booked for the March 5-6 weekend are Sammy Davis Jr., Lola Falana, Angie Dickinson, Artie Johnson and John Forsythe.

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Parents celebrate daughter's birthday

Sarah Jessica McWhorter, daughter of Mary and Hank McWhorter, 2251 Edison Ave., celebrated her third birthday with a party given by her parents at McDonald's on Jan. 3.

The guests were served Happy Meals, cake and ice cream. They played games and prizes were awarded.

The honoree received many gifts.

Those attending were: Court-

ney, Sarah's sister; Tammy Brazel; Lucy James; Jenny Penrod and son, Kyle; Donna Stack and Kim; Carole Stack and Beth and Chris; Michelle Greco; Jan and Bob Weber; Lillian Stack; Barbara and Jim Lindsay; Jennifer Siebert; Jack and Yoko McWhorter; and Emily McWhorter.

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Sports

Stars conduct 'jam' session; crush Richland

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — The Stars must have it in for the basket at the south end of their gymnasium.

And that basket might be justified in thinking the GOC players don't like it as much as they like the basket at the other end of the court.

The Stars unleashed a merciless attack on the south basket in the first half of Friday's game against Richland. Five vicious slam dunks plus a couple of dunk attempts that were unsuccessful — but still put the hurt on the rim — were a major part of the show as GOC rolled to a 116-61 victory.

Sophomore Darwin Montana was Public Enemy No. 1 to both the basket and Richland. His 25 points on the night came from quite a variety of spots on the floor. Nine of them came from quite a variety of spots — three three-pointers — but six more of them came from extremely close range — with his chin nearly scraping the rim on three slams.

Robbie Carter broke away for back-to-back slams late in the first half after one of Montana's, giving the Stars three jams in a row in just over a minute of play.

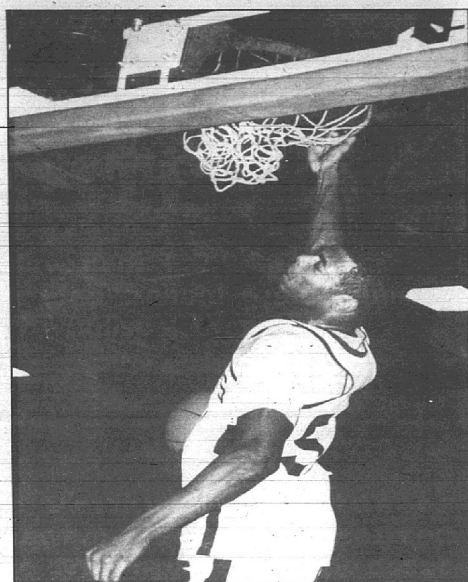
But just as fiercely as they attacked the south basket in the first half in building up a 62-27 lead, the Stars let up at the other end in the second half. Their scoring didn't let up, mind you, as they added another 54 points. But there was only one more dunk — by James Gordon — as Carter misfired on a couple of dunks when he lost control of the ball going up.

After that, the Stars resorted to layups.

"I think they just got tired of missing the dunks," said Stars coach Terry Collins. "They wanted to get some layups and we will need to make those layups in the tougher games."

This could have been a tough game for the Stars, now 9-6, as they lost at Richland (12-3) earlier in the season. But it was no contest on Friday.

"It's an encouraging sign that we could come back and beat them like this," Collins said. "But it also shows how horribly we played up there. It's hard to describe a game like this. But I don't think we will have too many more games like this. They should all be tough."



DARWIN MONTANA of the Stars puts pressure on the rim after a slam dunk. (Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

GRANITE CITY	SCORING	27	34	81
GRANITE CITY	Taylor 20 (1 3-pointers), Hise 12, Brunson 8 (2 3-pointers), Moutry 8, Lynn 8, Jeff Brown 2, John Brown 2, Lasowski 2, FG 23/74 (3 3-pointers), FT 12/20, PF 21.			
RICHLAND	Montana 25 (3 3-pointers), Ware 21, Martin 15 (1 3-pointer), Gordon 14, Carter 13, Stephens 12, Velez 11, Cleage 8 (4 3-pointers), FG 48/88 (5 3-pointers), FT 18/27, PF 18.			

School product Otis Ware, a freshman, right behind Montana with 21 points.

"Carter played the good defense, but Otis fits in with that scheme and he kept in going when he came in and had a good game," Collins said.

As is usually the case, it was the Stars' defense that triggered their offensive explosion. They are 6-0 in games in which they have topped 100 points and 2-7 when they haven't.

"The thing that sparked us was Robbie Carter's defense," Collins said of the sophomore from East St. Louis Lincoln. "We need to get that pressure and get in a couple of situations each game where we can run with the ball for a while."

Seven players scored in double figures with Madison High

in the assault.

"We've still got to string together three or four wins against good teams," Collins said. "We beat Forest Park, which was a good win. We will play Jefferson in the first round of the Mineral Area Tournament on Thursday and would play Three Rivers if we win. So we could be looking at those three good teams right now."

The Stars played at Meramec on Saturday.

Warriors' lack of firepower hurts again in loss to Flyers

By Gary King
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — It's become an ammunition crisis. The basketball Warriors are a hard fighting infantry, but they're trying to win their wars with rubberbands.

Oh, what Don Deterding wouldn't give for some bombers. The Warriors' lack of artillery stung them again Friday as East St. Louis escaped with a 50-41 Southwestern Conference victory to drop Granite City to 3-11 on the season and 0-4 in conference play. The Flyers raised their record to 5-9 overall and 1-3 in the SWC.

Deterding blamed Friday's loss on a principle straight out of Basketball 101 — you've got to score to win.

"We just don't have scorers," the Warrior coach said. "And that's what makes it frustrating. You can't win if you can't score."

Granite City's lack of firepower was made painfully evident Friday's loss by the absence of the team's top two guns.

Senior Mike A. Wilkinson, who has averaged 10 points a game this season, was scratched from the Warrior starting lineup with a pair of sprained ankles. Kevin Sanders, Granite City's leading scorer, was simply missing in

GRANITE CITY	SCORING	07	12	04	15-41
EAST ST. LOUIS	09	11	09	21-50	
GRANITE CITY	Sanders 2, Van Buskirk 8, Miller 6, Burton 8 (2 rebounds), Cook 14, Trippe 2, FG 19/35 (3-pointers), FT 4/14, PF 14.				
EAST ST. LOUIS	Walker 2, Jeff 1, Skinner 5 (6 blocks), Ochoa 14, Moutry 2, Williams 2, Harris 6, FG 19/31 (3-pointers), FT 11/11, PF 11.				

Action as he was held to two points and four rebounds by the Flyers' Carlos Skinner.

With Sanders in check, East St. Louis dominated the Warriors inside. The Flyers outrebounded Granite City 57-34 and collected nine blocked shots to Granite City's one. The Warriors also committed 17 turnovers to East St. Louis' seven.

"We just don't have a strong inside game," Deterding said. "We hung in there, but we just don't have the manpower to slug it out with a team like them (East St. Louis)."

For East St. Louis, the win avenged a 68-4 Warrior victory when the two squads met at the Jacksonville Holiday Tournament in November. Flyer coach Coy Nunn attributed the results of Friday's game to the parity in the Southwestern Conference this year.

"The whole conference is down, and everybody is evenly matched this year," Nunn said. "On any given night, any team

in the conference can beat any other team."

Nunn pointed to his squad's fourth quarter free-throw shooting as proof of his theory. Despite shooting poorly from the field in the contest, the Flyers sank nine crucial free throws in the final three minutes to preserve the win.

"We couldn't buy a bucket in the fourth quarter, but somehow we sank the free throws when we needed to," Nunn said. "And we've shot poorly from the free throw line all year. I can't explain it."

If there was a ray of optimism for Deterding to glean from the loss, it would have to be the debut performance of sophomore Matt Cook, who came off the Warrior bench to drill four three-pointers en route to a team-high 14 points.

"We knew Matt could shoot the ball," Deterding said. "I was just pleased with how well he played defense. We think he's going to help us in the future."

Cook's firepower was called into use after the Warrior offense had trouble getting ignited early in the contest.

Granite City trailed 9-7 at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the halftime intermission. John Van Buskirk and Cook po-

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Sports briefs

Cougar baseball team 8th in poll

Snow on the ground may force the SIUE baseball team to open its pre-season drills indoors, but the heat of another season has already been felt as Collegiate Baseball magazine has tabbed the Cougars as the eighth best team in the NCAA Division II.

The Cougars, who are coming off a school-record 40 wins last season on route to their fifth trip to the Division II Regional Tournament in six years, were selected behind Division II powers from Florida Southern College, New Haven University, the University of Tampa, California State-Dominguez Hills, the defending champions from Troy State, California State-Northridge and California Poly-Pomona. Also selected in the top ten were Eckerd College and Sacramento State.

The 1988 Cougars are expected to return as many as seven position players off last year's 40-15-1 squad. The returnees include honorable mention All-American Aaron Eberlin, who hit .324 with a team-high 51 runs batted in and 12 home runs; and Bill Luther, who posted a .368 batting average in his freshman year. Also expected to be in the opening-day lineup are: T.J. Riley, who hit .326 with a team-high 21 stolen bases and 18 extra base hits; Dave Vieth, a .293 hitter with 13 doubles and 37 RBIs a year ago; All-Region shortstop Jim Casel-

ton, who hit .288 with 48 RBIs and 23 extra base hits; and Phil Little, who ended his sophomore season with a .273 batting average.

The only questions facing head coach Gary Collins will be in his pitching rotation. With Tony Duenas, John Groennert and Pete Delkus having signed professional contracts and Chuck Floskne graduating, Collins will have to replace 28 victories with a young pitching staff. Leading candidates to fill in the rotation are Brian Clawson, who posted a 5-1 record last year, Dean Schulmeister, who won all three of his decisions a year ago, and Kent Turnbull, who ended his freshman season with a 4-1 record.

Banquet for Trojan kickers Wednesday

A banquet to honor the Madison High School soccer team — the 1987 Mid-South Conference champions — will be held Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Trojans had seven players named to the all-conference team. Heading the first-team selections was forward Jerry Gushleff, who poured in 25 goals and added six assists. Gushleff, a senior, was an all-conference pick as a sophomore. He was also an all-area and all-state selection.

Other first-teamers from Madison were midfielder Clarence Williams, a senior with five goals and eight assists, Williams

made first team last year as well. Fullbacks Jeff Beard and Neil Huniak, both seniors, also made the first team after being second-team selections in 1986.

Second-team choices in 1987 were junior goalie Terry Jackson, senior fullback Brandon Fletcher and sophomore midfielder Steve Mainridge.

The Trojans finished 6-0-1 in conference play and 9-5-2 overall.

Elks Hoop Shoot set for Jan. 30

Competition for the 10th annual Elks Hoop Shoot, the national free throw shooting contest for youngsters age 8 through 13, will be held at Grigsby Junior High School on Jan. 30 at 9 a.m.

More than three million youngsters from throughout the country entered last year's competition for boys and girls in age categories 8-9; 10-11; and 12-13. Each contestant has 25 shots at the hoop. The boy and girl in each age group with the best scores advance through four tiers of competition to qualify for the national finals.

Local winners will compete against other contestants in the district events, district winners compete in state competition and state winners compete in regional competition.

Names of the national winners will be inscribed on the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" plaque, on permanent display in the new

Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Select team seeks two new players

Alfonzo's Goalbusters, a Collinsville-based 1978-born boys select soccer team, is in need of two top-notch players.

Interviews and tryouts will be held to determine the two new additions to the team.

For more information, call Bob Emig at 344-0964.

Boosters change date of meeting

Because of freshman orientation at the high school, the Granite City High School Boosters Club has changed its meeting date for January.

The meeting will be held on Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Meetings scheduled for summer leagues

Granite City Park District summer baseball and softball organizational meetings will be held at the Brown Recreation Center, 2185 Amos Ave.

All new and existing teams should have a representative present.

The dates are as follows: girls youth softball — Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.; youth baseball — Jan. 28 at 7 p.m.; men's softball — Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.; women's softball — Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

NHL All-Star dinner tickets on sale now

Tickets are on sale for the National Hockey League All-Star black tie charity dinner scheduled for 6 p.m. Feb. 8 at the ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Michael J. Roarty, executive vice president and director of marketing for Anheuser-Busch Inc., is the honorary chairman of this year's dinner, which precedes the 39th annual NHL All-Star Game to be played at 7

p.m. Feb. 9 at the Arena.

The dinner will feature entertainer Norm Crosby and the Gatlin Brothers. Proceeds benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, the Kilo Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation, the Multiple Sclerosis Society and the Jesuit Program for Living and Learning.

"In addition to featuring fine entertainment and the world's premier hockey players, the dinner will benefit five very worthy causes," Roarty said.

Tickets for the dinner are \$200 per person and are available to the public. Tables of 10 can also be purchased at a cost of \$2,000 per table. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m. Dinner starts at 7 p.m.

For more ticket information, call Patty Manhart or Billie Huffman at 781-5300.

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Warriors

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vided the Warriors with 12 of their 20 first-half points.

Matters took a turn for the tragic in the third quarter for the Warriors, as a pair of Kory Burton buckets proved to be all the scoring Granite City could muster in the period.

Trailing 29-23 heading into the final quarter, Granite City kept within reaching distance of the Flyers until the final three minutes, when the Flyers connected on nine of 11 free throw attempts to seal the victory.

Matmen finish 4th at Hazelwood quad

The Warrior wrestling team finished fourth out of four teams in a quad meet at Hazelwood East on Friday.

The Warriors accumulated 116 points in the meet, but Wentzville won with a 217 total. Roxana was next with 145 and Hazelwood Central had 122.

Granite City hosted Francis Howell in a dual meet at Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday.

Van Buskirk and Burton each added eight points apiece in the losing cause, while senior Mark Miller collected six points and four rebounds in an inspired effort off the Warrior bench.

"Miller, Burton and Van Buskirk all played good ballgames, now we just need to get some more scoring," Deterding said.

"We've just got to find a way to score more than 50 points a ballgame. Right now, we're not scoring enough points to beat anybody."

Complete results of that meet and the quad meet at Hazelwood East will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

It has been announced that this year's regional will be held at Belleville East on Feb. 8. The individual and team sectionals will be at Granite City on Feb. 9-12-13. Complete post-season information will appear in a later edition.

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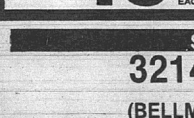
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